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INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUETIAH/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD  
RUEALGX/SAFE  
R 080348Z JUL 84 ZDK  
FM USDAO MUSCAT OMAN  
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//DB-1/DB-2/DB-3/AT-6//  
INFO RUQMRA/USDAO JIDDA SA  
RHDL CNE/CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK//N-2//  
RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//N-2/J233//  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHDC//OP-009//  
RUHHHMA/CDRWESTCOM FT SHAFTER HI  
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT//N-2//  
RUHGBAA/COMIDEASTFOR//N-2//  
RUEOAJA/NOSIC SUITLAND MD  
RUCBSAA/FICEURLANT NORFOLK//CODE 20//  
RUHGPBA/CTF SEVEN ZERO  
RHFQAAA/CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//INO/INOIR/INOCN//  
RHFUMHE/BRFINK MHEBOERFINK GE  
RUDOVIA/USEUCOM AIDES VAIHINGEN GE  
RUEACMC/CMC WASHDC//CODE INT//  
RUCIFTA/DMAAC ST LOUIS AFS MO//AD//  
RUCJAAA/USCINCRD MACDILL AFB, FL//RCJ2//  
RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA//J24//  
RHMBRA/CINCPACFLTPEARL HARBOR HI//N-2//  
RUCPAAA/CDR RAPID DEPLOYMENT JTF MACDILL AFB FL//J2//  
RUCIPBA/460 RTD LANGLEY AFB VA//INPOD//  
RUEHC/STATE DEPT WASH DC//NEA/ARP//  
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S E C R E T/NOFORN  
SERIAL: (U) IR 6 874 0108 84  
COUNTRY: (U) OMAN (MU)  
SUBJ: IR 6 874 0108 84/OSAF REACTION TO DELETION OF FUNDS  
FOR HARDENED AIRCRAFT SHELTERS (U)  
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED  
INTEL.  
DOI: (U) 840630  
REQS: (U) K-3CX-00018/T-3CX-22822/U-USU-42424/Z-D13-MU001/  
Z-D13-MU045  
SOURCE: (U) 6 874 0047

SUMMARY: (S/NF) DURING THE COURSE OF A CASUAL CONVERSATION,  
THE SUBJECT AROSE CONCERNING HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE  
(HASC) ACTION REMOVING 15.1 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS FROM  
THE FHE FY85 MILCON PROPOSAL FOR HARDENED AIRCRAFT SHELTERS  
(HAS) AT SEEB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WEHN ASKED WHAT AIR  
VICE MARSHAL BENNETT'S REACTION WOULD BE TO A PERMANENT  
DELETION OF THE HAS'S, SOURCE MATTER OF FACTLY SAID, "WE  
(SOAF) WILL JUST HAVE TO COME UP WITH 4 MILLION RIALS.  
WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE AND CAN DO IT AGAIN. AFTER ALL  
WE'VE RECEIVED MORE FROM YOU THAN WE EVER THOUGHT WE  
WOULD." SOURCE SEES A LINK (ALTHOUGH UNLIKELY)  
BETWEEN THE HASC ACTION AND A STAFF DELEGATION (SURVEY

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AND INSPECTION TEAM, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE)  
VISIT TO OMAN IN EARLY FEB 84. HE HOLDS THE VIEW THAT  
"THOSE INVESTIGATORS DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY WE WERE  
USING TROOPSHELTERS AT MASIRAH."

TEXT: (U) NONE

COMMENTS: (S/NF) SOURCE COMMENTS INDICATE THAT SOAF  
MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO TAKE AS TOUGH A STANCE ON THE  
ISSUE AS AVM BENNETT LED CENTCOM TO BELIEVE DURING HIS  
VISIT TO TAMPA ON 4-5 JUN 84. AT THAT TIME, BENNETT  
INDICATED THAT FAILURE TO RESOLVE THE HAS PROBLEM TO  
SOAF'S SATISFACTION WOULD HAVE A "HOLDING" EFFECT ON  
OTHER U.S. PROGRAMS. GEN CREASEY IS KNOWN TO HAVE  
REMARKED THAT DELETION OF THE MONEY FOR THE HAS'S WOULD  
FORCE OMAN TO REEVALUATE THE FY85/86 MILCON PROGRAM,  
WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

PROG: (7) N/A

COLL: (U) NONE

INSTR: SAMUEL L HALL COL USAF DATT/AIRA

PREP: SAMUEL L HALL COL USAF DATT/AIRA

EVAL: (U) NO REL TO: NONE

ENCL: (U) N/A

DISSEM: (U) N/A

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